

# News & Events

AUGUST 2005

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

## Hours & Locations

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday (Rawlings Library Only)  
1 - 5 p.m.

Internet: [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org)

Robert Hoag Rawlings  
Public Library  
562-5600

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Barkman Branch - 562-5680  
1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670  
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

White Branch (Pueblo West)  
562-5660  
298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

Community Satellites:  
Avondale Elementary - 947-3047  
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127  
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Colorado City - 676-3162  
4705 Santa Fe Drive

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2500 W. 18th Street

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948-2551  
28881 Gale Road

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625 N. Monument Avenue

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8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary  
543-0738  
23701 E. Preston Road

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## Jon Walker, Executive Director

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## Books Again Grand Opening

The Friends of the Library are delighted to announce the Grand Opening of their newly created used bookstore, Books Again!

The Grand Opening will commence on Wednesday, August 17.

There will be a ribbon cutting to commemorate the grand opening of the store.

The ribbon cutting will take place at 11:30 a.m., and the public is invited to participate, have refreshments and of course, shop!

Please park in the Rawlings Library parking lot off of Church Street.

Books Again is located across from the east side of the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue, facing toward the library.

The bookstore will be staffed by only volunteers. Currently the store has approximately 9,000 books.

The phone number for Books Again is 543-4688.

Mark your calendars for this event in mid-August and come benefit from the dedicated hard work of the Friends of the Library.

The bookstore will be open Monday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Customer Jennifer Foreman reads in the children's section at Books Again used bookstore, 622 S. Union.



Coming  
Attractions!

## ALL PUEBLO READS To Kill a Mockingbird

Events in  
September!

All Pueblo Reads is a literary project designed to engage everyone in Pueblo County in reading and discussing the same book at the same time each year. The goals of the project are to promote literacy and encourage community dialog across social, cultural and generational lines.

The 2005 project will feature the American classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Events and activities are planned

for readers of all ages.

The Official Launch is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2005. Activities are planned through Saturday, October 8, 2005.

Check our web site at [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org) for upcoming information related to this project.

To Kill a

by Harper Lee



Mockingbird

ALL PUEBLO READS 2005

# Events Calendar

## August 2005

### 1 Monday

#### Literary Discussion Group

- Barkman 7:00 p.m.
- Required Summer Reading Club
- Rawlings 2:00 p.m.

### 2 Tuesday

- Really Basic Computer Class
- Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
- Third Floor Training Room

### 3 Wednesday

- Buddy Reading
- Barkman 2-4 p.m.

### 4 Thursday

### 5 Friday

- Friday Afternoon Club
- Rawlings 2:00 p.m.

### 6 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
- The Sword in the Stone
- Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
- InfoZone - Fourth Floor

### 7 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### 8 Monday

- Required Summer Reading Club
- Rawlings 2:00 p.m.

### 9 Tuesday

- Email 101
- Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
- Third Floor Training Room
- Linotype Lessons
- InfoZone 10:00 a.m.

### 10 Wednesday

- Buddy Reading
- Barkman 2-4 p.m.

### 11 Thursday

- Linotype Lessons
- InfoZone 10:00 a.m.

### 12 Friday

- Friday Afternoon Club
- Rawlings 2:00 p.m.

### 13 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
- The Last Unicorn
- Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
- InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
- Third Floor Training Room
- How to Use Heritage Quest Online
- Rawlings 10 & 11:15 a.m.

### 14 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



## Library as Place

By Jon Walker

I had a most wonderful experience recently. I was fortunate enough to attend the American Library Association's (ALA) Annual Conference. Let me say you haven't really lived until you've joined a gathering of approximately 27,800 library professionals. This was a record number attending ALA-2005 in Chicago in late June this year.

Such a meeting can be refreshing, invigorating, and empowering to consult with library colleagues and experts from around the country--both one-on-one and in group sessions.

Among my best group experiences this year was a program entitled "Coming Full Circle: Library as Place" presented by Carol Brey-Casiano, ALA President and Director of the El Paso (TX) Public Library.

During this session, Brey-

Casiano said that in an era when many people are able to use online information which was once only freely available at their local library, some have questioned the future of libraries. But she added that "the library is more than just a building in which to find information." It also is "a community gathering place, a technology Mecca, a forum to share and debate ideas, and a sanctuary of opportunity. Libraries are changing and dynamic places. As our communities grow and change, so do our libraries."

Indeed, libraries have become technology lifelines for many. Public libraries have taken up the call to make certain Internet access is freely available to all.

At the Conference, the results from a report sponsored by ALA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

were announced. They showed public libraries are providing unprecedented access to computers, the Internet, and technology training. Eighty-five percent of libraries report they are not able to meet all of the demand during certain times of the day.

Moreover, library buildings remain community cornerstones nationwide. According to Library Journal, 203 public library building projects across the country were completed from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004.

This amounts to about a \$1.2 billion capital investment in libraries in the U.S. in one year. Many of these new library buildings challenge the stereotype of the library as a stuffy, slightly musty place.

Innovative architecture, cutting-edge design, and new customer-service features are bringing more light, personality, and usability to our libraries. Pueblo's new Rawlings Library certainly fits this mold as a beautiful destination place.

With this kind of news, it is easy to understand why Brey-Casiano is able to confidently assert that "libraries are changing and dynamic places. As our communities grow and change, so do our libraries."

*Jon Walker is the Executive Director and can be reached at (719) 562-5633.*



Patrons enjoy many free electronic services including free internet access and online database subscriptions at the Rawlings Library.

## To Kill A Mockingbird Bird Photo Contest

**1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes:** Includes an awards presentation and reception.  
**Age Divisions:** Under 12, 12-18, & above 18.

### Contest Rules

1. Photos must be 8 x 10 in size.
2. Please include name, address, and phone number with each photograph.
3. All participants must be residents of Colorado.
4. Entries are due Friday, September 2, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.
5. Photos will not be returned and may be used in Pueblo City-County Library District promotions.

Entries may be brought to the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, Barkman, Lamb or White branches or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Attn: Community Relations Department, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004



## Adult Services

### Robert Hoag Rawlings Library Computer Classes

#### Really Basic Computer Class

- **Tuesday, August 2, 2005 - 3 p.m.**
- **Saturday, August 27, 2005 - 3 p.m.**

This class is designed for new computer-users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the Internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

#### Introduction to Microsoft Word

- **Saturday, August 13, 2005 - 3 p.m.**

Basic computer skills are required. This class shows how to use this word-processing program to create various kinds of documents. You will learn how to use the toolbar, set margins, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents.

#### E-mail 101

- **Tuesday, August 9, 2005 - 3 p.m.**

This class teaches how to set up a free account and how to use it to send and receive e-mail. Basic Internet skills are helpful.

All computer classes take place in the training room on the on the third floor of the Rawlings Library.

Personal computer tutors are available by appointment on Mondays from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Call 562-5624.



## Learn How they Did it in the Old Days

### By Tracey Mattoon

Here's your chance to learn from our InfoZone volunteers who operated some of the historic machinery displayed in the museum.

The Pueblo Chieftain used to print the newspaper every day using a special process that didn't involve computers, they used Linotype.

See the Linotype in action as Arnie, Charles and Bil tell you how this impressive machine works.

Find out how the Linotype took Gutenberg's invention to a whole new level and modernized the printing process.

As our volunteers spin a yarn and tell many a tale of their time working for The Pueblo Chieftain, you'll learn about the other historic machines we have on display including a melting pot, pig mold, and the turtle and chase.

You might even get one of the guys to teach you how to make a Printer's Hat.

Kids can show how much they learned from our printing pros by taking the InfoZone Times Quiz. Get the answers right, and you'll get a special prize.

Hope to see you there!

InfoZone Linotype Lessons:

*Tuesdays  
August 9 & 23*

*Thursdays,  
August 11 & 25*

*10:00 - 11:00 a.m.*



## Adult Book Discussion Group at Rawlings

*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*  
by Mitch Albom  
**Monday August 15**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library**  
**Thurston Meeting Room**

Eddie is a wounded war veteran, an old man who has lived, in his mind, an un-inspired life. His job is fixing rides at a seaside amusement park.

On this 83rd birthday, a tragic accident kills him, as he tries to save a little girl from a falling cart.

He awakes in the afterlife, where he learns that heaven is

not a destination. It's a place where your life is explained to you by five people, some of whom you knew, others who may have been strangers.

Book discussions are free and open to the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, please call Rich Poll at (719) 553-0228.

August 2005

#### 15 Monday

- **Required Summer Reading Club**  
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
- **Adult Book Discussion Group**  
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.

#### 16 Tuesday

#### 17 Wednesday

- **Buddy Reading**  
Barkman 2-4 p.m..
- **Books Again Grand Opening**  
622 S. Union - 11:30 a.m.

#### 18 Thursday

#### 19 Friday

- **Friday Afternoon Club**  
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
- **Seeing Impaired/Blind Tour**  
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.

#### 20 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
The Flight of Dragons  
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.  
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Independent Film**  
Viva Laldjerie  
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.  
InfoZone - Fourth Floor

#### 21 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### 22 Monday

- **Required Summer Reading Club**  
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.

#### 23 Tuesday

- **Linotype Lessons**  
InfoZone 10:00 a.m.

#### 24 Wednesday

- **Buddy Reading**  
Barkman 2-4 p.m..
- **Communication of Whales & Dolphins and How Man-Made Sounds are Changing Their World**  
Rawlings Library 7:00 p.m.  
Ryals Room

#### 25 Thursday

- **Linotype Lessons**  
InfoZone 10:00 a.m.
- **Spanish Language Tour**  
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.

#### 26 Friday

- **Friday Afternoon Club**  
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.

#### 27 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
Princess Diaries 2  
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.  
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Really Basic Computer Class**  
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.  
Third Floor Training Room

#### 28 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### 29 Monday

#### 30 Tuesday

#### 31 Wednesday

# New Tours of the Rawlings Library

## If You Like the Harry Potter Books, Try These Magical Reads:

*The Chronicles of Prydain* series by Lloyd Alexander

*Artemis Fowl* series by Eoin Coffey

*The Unicorn Chronicles* by Bruce Coville

*Pure Dead Magic* series by Debi Gliori

*Howl's Moving Castle* series by Diana Wynne Jones

*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini

*Circle of Magic* series by Tamora Pierce

*His Dark Materials* series by Phillip Pullman

*Young Merlin Trilogy* by Jane Yolen

*A Plague of Sorcerers* by Mary Zambreno

### Spanish Tour

The Rawlings Library will be hosting a Spanish language tour of the building and its resources, Thursday, August 25 at 2 p.m.

At the conclusion, there will be a Spanish language movie showing in the InfoZone. This tour is open to children of all ages and their families.

Eliana Aguilera, retired Spanish teacher, will be conducting the tour. She will meet you at the Information Desk at the front door at 2

p.m.

### Recorrido en español

La Biblioteca Rawlings Library estará llevando a cabo un recorrido en español del edificio y de sus fuentes informativas el jueves 25 de agosto a las 2 p.m.

Al terminar, se mostrará una película en español mostrando la InfoZone. Este recorrido está abierto para los niños de todas las edades y para sus familias. Eliana Aguilera, maestra de español ya jubilada, dirigirá el recorrido. Ella se reunirá con ustedes en

el mostrador de Información en la entrada principal a las 2 p.m.

### Seeing Impaired/Blind Tour

There will be a Seeing Impaired/Blind tour of the Rawlings Library at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 19. Lisa Suarez, a seeing impaired library patron, will be conducting the tour.

Sighted companions are welcome. Meet us at the Information Desk in the library lobby.

## Buddy Reading: Teaching Kids to Learn to Love to Read

Want your child to practice reading during the summer?

Buddy Reading is an eight-week reading program for

children ages five to nine years old.

The mission of the program is to pair children with a Reading Buddy and encourage them to read in a comfortable, nonthreatening environment for at least half an hour per week.

The Buddy Reading Program's main goal is to show children how much fun it is to learn to read and to encourage them to work on their reading skills, which is some-

thing that will empower them for life.

We are now accepting reservations for this worthwhile program.

Please call the Barkman Branch Library at (719) 562-5680 for more information and to sign your child up today!



**Buddy Reading  
Barkman Branch Library  
August 3 - 24  
Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.**

## Friday Afternoon Club in August

A gathering of teens to boost their awareness.

Every Friday in August from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

The club will explore:

- Games from other cultures
- Environmental activities
- Hip crafts

Call 562-5603 for more information.



## Summer's End Teen Read-a-Thon

**Tuesday, August 9, 2005  
Lamb Branch Library  
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**All day Read-a-Thon for  
6th graders and up only!!!**

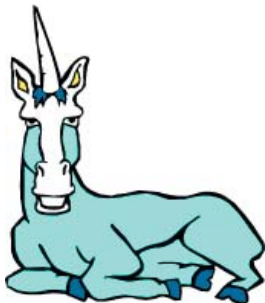
Join the crew at the Lamb Branch Library for this one-of-a-kind literary event!

Bring your pillow and blanket to get comfortable for a day of reading and fun.

We'll be serving a continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks.

We'll be playing games and hosting challenges all day. There will also be a book swap, so be sure to bring your used books.

This event is free and open to the public. Please call (719) 562-5670 for more information.



## Literary Discussion Group

*Bellwether*  
by Connie Willis  
August 1, 2005 - 7:00 p.m.  
Barkman Library

Pop culture, chaos theory and matters of the heart collide in this unique novella from the Hugo and Nebula winning author of *Doomsday Book*. Sandra Foster studies fads and their meanings for the HiTek corporation.

Bennet O'Reilly works with monkey group behavior and chaos theory for the same company. When the two are thrust together due to a misdelivered package and a run of seemingly bad luck, they find a joint project in a flock of sheep. But a series of setbacks and disappointments arise before they are able to find answers to their questions.

Book discussions are open to the public, and everyone is welcome to at-

tend.

For more information, please contact Renee Tryon at 296-8018, or Carol Rooney at the Barkman Library at 562-5680.

Literary Discussion Title for  
September:  
*To Kill A Mockingbird*  
by Harper Lee

## Family Films on Tap in the InfoZone All Summer Long!

Looking to escape the summer heat? Bring the family to the InfoZone News Museum's "cool" Saturday Matinee series.

Movies begin at 2:00 p.m. each Saturday in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Theatre located on the fourth floor of the Rawlings Public Library.

While there is no charge, seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Drinks in covered containers are allowed in the theater, but food is not.

For more information, please call (719) 562-5604.

This month's movies are:

**Saturday, August 6 - 2:00 p.m.**  
*The Sword in the Stone*  
Rated G

*The Sword in the Stone* is an adaptation of the story of King Arthur, as a boy. Years of continuous discouragement haven't dented Arthur's noble qualities of kindness, understanding, perseverance, bravery, and responsibility.

The amiable wizard Merlin takes boy Arthur under his wing to teach him the importance of knowledge (brain over brute) in a dazzling adventure through magic and miracle.

**Saturday, August 13 - 2:00 p.m.**  
*The Last Unicorn*  
Rated G

A unicorn (Mia Farrow) who believes she's the last of her species, searches for any others of her kind, while avoiding the malevolent Red Bull, the agent believed to have destroyed the rest of the herd. Along the way, she is mistaken, ignored, attacked, and obsessed about. She finally finds help from a magician named Schmendrick (Alan Arkin) and a knight named Prince Lir (Jeff Bridges).

**Saturday, August 20 - 2:00 p.m.**  
*The Flight of Dragons*  
Rated G

A good wizard finds his magical pow-

ers diminishing. His nemesis, the evil Ommadon, swiftly takes advantage of the situation. Who will save the world? Why, none other than a young scientist-novelist-game inventor, named Peter Dickenson, who is zapped from the future back into the time of dragons.

**Saturday, August 27 - 2:00 p.m.**  
*The Princess Diaries 2*  
Rated G

A recent graduate of Princeton, Mia is now moving to Genovia to learn how to rule; her grandmother Queen Clarisse Renaldi will have to teach her poise, decorum and diplomacy before stepping down as queen of Genovia, so Mia can be crowned. When Mia arrives in Genovia, she discovers that by Parliament's rule she must marry before 30 days is up or forfeit her crown; she is stunned! Mia has always wanted to marry for love, and who can possibly expect someone to fall in love in just 30 days?



Scene from *Viva Laldjerie*.

## Independent Films at the InfoZone

Independent Film:

*Viva Laldjerie*

Directed by Nadir Moknèche

Saturday, August 20

7:00 p.m. - InfoZone Theater

Robert Hoag Rawlings Library

Fourth Floor

100 E. Abriendo Avenue

Amid the turmoil of modern day Algiers and against a backdrop of entangled love affairs, *Viva Laldjerie* explores the lives of three women: a mother, her daughter and a prostitute as they manage to get by despite their daily difficulties. Director Nadir Moknèche, known in Europe as the "Algerian Almondovar," weaves a richly drawn portrait of women exiled in their own country. The film highlights the tensions between modern and traditional society in a country emerging from civil war and dominated by men.

The Independent Film Series offerings are not rated. The films ordinarily portray adult situations, including some mature language and violence and are not recommended for those younger than 17 without parental permission.

This movie will be shown free to the public. Seating is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. After the screening take in the breathtaking views of the city while enjoying free refreshments provided by Java By the Book. For more information, call the InfoZone at 562-5604.



## Kid's Top Books

1. *Harry Potter* (series)  
by J.K. Rowling
2. *Goosebumps*  
(series)  
by R. L. Stine
3. *Green Eggs and Ham*  
by Dr. Seuss
4. *The Cat in the Hat*  
by Dr. Seuss
5. *Arthur* (series)  
by Marc Brown
6. *Charlotte's Web*  
by E.B. White
7. *Shiloh* (trilogy)  
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
8. *Hatchet*  
by Gary Paulsen
9. *Holes*  
by Louis Sachar
10. *The Giver*  
by Lois Lowry
11. *The Chronicles of Narnia*  
by C.S. Lewis
12. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
(series)  
by Judy Blume
13. *Sideways stories from Wayside School* (series)  
by Louis Sachar
14. *The BFG*  
by Roald Dahl
15. *The Boxcar Children* (series)  
by Gertrude Chandler Warner



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553-0222

It's Story Time  
at your  
library 24 hours  
a day.

Spanish and  
English  
stories change  
weekly.

## Youth Services Renaissance Faire at Bessemer & Mitchell Parks By Barbara Brown

Calling all princes, princesses, kings and queens!

As a fun way to wrap up our summer programming for the Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds Summer Reading theme at Books in the Park, volunteers of the library are presenting two extraordinary events.

A Renaissance Faire at Bessemer Park, 800 W. Northern Avenue, will take place on Monday, August 8 and at Mitchell Park, 1300 E. 12th Street, on Thursday, August 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

We will have wandering minstrels, fencing demonstra-

tions, food, costumed characters, face painting, a parade, music, and much, much more.



Donna Frost reading to children at Bessemer Park.

Come join us for all the fun! Both of these events are free and open to the public.



Charlotte Mizell & children at Bessemer Park.

## Required Summer Reading Club 9th Grade Honors English By Michael Cox

Are you a School District 60, Honors English student entering ninth grade this year? If so, you have a lot of required summer reading to do. Make your required reading a lot more fun by joining the discussion group at the Rawlings Library. Eat food, meet your new classmates, talk about the important issues in the books, and view movie clips.

No sign-up is required. Just show up @ the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue!

**The Required Reading Book Club meets  
the last six Mondays before school starts for the year,  
from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

August 1 & August 8 - *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll  
August 15 & August 22 - *Treasure Island* by Robert Stevenson

This club is free to join. For more details, call 562-5603 and ask for Mike.

## Communication of Whales & Dolphins: How Man-Made Sounds are Changing Their World Presentation by David Palmer, Ph.D.

Wed., August 24, 2005  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ryals Room  
4th Floor  
Rawlings Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Go on an ocean journey without leaving Pueblo, and join us for a whale of a time at the library!

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to present Dr. Palmer, oceanographer with the Atlantic Oceanography and Meteorology Laboratory in Miami.

Palmer has worked for the Naval Research Laboratory and has developed an underwater acoustics technique for monitoring El Nino events.

He will be talking about the underwater sounds of whales and how their world is changing as a result of increased noise in the ocean associated with man's activities.

All ages are welcome to attend, and this program is free and open to the public.





## **Friends of the Library President's Corner By Jane Milne**

"We cannot live a choiceless life. Every day, every moment, every second, there is a choice."

-The Science of Mind

MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS -  
CHOOSE TO COME  
TO OUR  
GRAND OPENING!  
The Friends of the Li-

brary's bookstore committee is delighted to announce the Grand Opening of its newly created used bookstore, Books Again!

We encourage all Friends members to attend the festivities on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 with the ribbon cutting at 11:30 at 622 South Union.

A ribbon cutting will take

place, and refreshments will be served.

Parking will be available in the library lot off of Church Street.

Come see for yourself what The Friends have chosen to share with the Pueblo Community. We know you will want to share this information with your friends and family.

## **United We Stand By Edna Shoaf**

Hooray for August! I believe it is my favorite month. Birthdays are important - they mean that we have been able to rise from our beds for 365 days and go about our business of being good citizens.

We laugh and we cry, we work and we play, we have successes and failures, we love and we lose those we love, but when that next birthday comes around we can heave a sigh of relief and look forward to 365 more days.

I love my country and am proud to be an American. When the colors pass in review, I am not ashamed of the tears that fall. I have lost family members who gave their lives for the freedom that we hold so carelessly at times. I also enjoy the diversity that is created by the many different cultures living together under the red, white, and blue.

So, I hope that you,

our friends and neighbors, had a pleasant holiday and are back in the groove again, ready for 365 more sunrises.

We on the Friends of the Library Board are also a diverse group.

We come together from many different parts of the country, bringing different interests and talents, but we are all dedicated to the ideals that are the foundation of the Board. United We Stand! We give of our time and work hard to serve the interests of the people of Pueblo.

Our fund raisers are for the express purpose of providing programs and projects which will benefit the citizens of our lovely town. In addition to our yearly used book sale in the fall, we now have a store, Books Again!, ready to serve you. We hope you will find reading material that is interesting as well as economical.

I have been introduc-

ing some of our Board members and will continue to profile others so that you, the readers of the newsletter, can gain an understanding of who we are and what we do.

Since members of the Board can only serve two consecutive three-year terms, new members are always needed to replace those whose terms are finished.

I hope to generate interest in some of you so that when next April arrives and several of our members must vacate their position, someone will be available to fill the vacancy.

The satisfaction that we feel when a job is well done can not be duplicated by a paid position. We donate our time because we believe that what we do makes a difference in the lives of the patrons of the library and in the lives of children which we serve.

Perhaps you will choose to join us.

**The Barkman,  
Lamb,  
Rawlings,  
and White  
locations  
will be  
closed  
Monday,  
September 5  
for  
Labor Day.**



**Storytellers  
are on  
vacation in  
August.**

**Storytimes  
will resume  
on  
Tuesday,  
September 6.**



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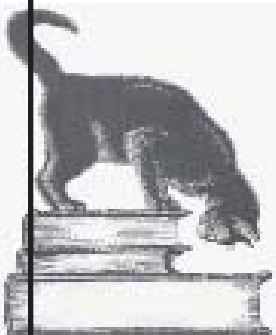
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Name or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



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Pueblo, CO 81004

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## **Got Ancestors? Learn How to Use the Heritage Quest Online Website**

Saturday, August 13, 2005  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Vera Estrada will present a workshop on using the Heritage Quest online website. Learn to search the census, browse books online and search the periodical index for ancestors.

Sign up for one of two, one-hour sessions.

Classes will be held at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue in the 3rd floor training room. Class size is limited to 15 participants in each session.

For more information or to register, please call 562-5626.